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50X1-HUM

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. At 1 p.m. on 26 July, 15 boxcars with officers, EM, and women, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, luggage, gymnastic apparatuses, and 31 gondola cars with ammunition boxes, 8 x 35-mm AA guns, 1 sedan, 2 ambulances, 1 radio car, 1 tank truck and 18 trucks, were loaded at the Weimar railroad station.

The train pulled out toward the east. Another train loaded on 27 July carried 4 x 35-mm AA guns, 2 x 37-mm AA guns, 7 new, unnumbered sedans, 10 damaged sedans from the Autohof Engelsring, trucks

, troops mostly wearing red-bordered black epaulets but some with black-bordered crimson epaulets, luggage and furniture. The train was dispatched toward an easterly direction.

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2. Between 4:45 and 5:15 p.m. on 31 July, 6 officers, the ranking officer being a lieutenant colonel, 400 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were loaded on boxcars, and 25 trucks including a kitchen, an ambulance, and 16 x 76.2-mm guns were loaded on gondola cars, at the Ostbahnhof in Naumburg

The train pulled out toward Zeitz at 5:15 p.m. On 5 August, 58 trucks from the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelder Strasse were loaded. One lieutenant colonel, 1 major, 2 captains and 15 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with motor transport insignia, were seen during the loading.

3. At 7 a.m. on 9 August, a shipment with 18 canvas-covered tanks and trucks passed through the Dessau railroad station.

At about 7 a.m. on 6 August, a convoy of 10 trucks carrying about 100 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and billeting equipment moved from the direction of Dessau toward Aken.

the convoy was followed by another convoy of trucks and carrying about 50 soldiers. At 11 a.m. 7 August, a convoy of 25 to 30 trucks carrying 120 to 150 soldiers and billeting equipment moved along the Dessau-Aken road.

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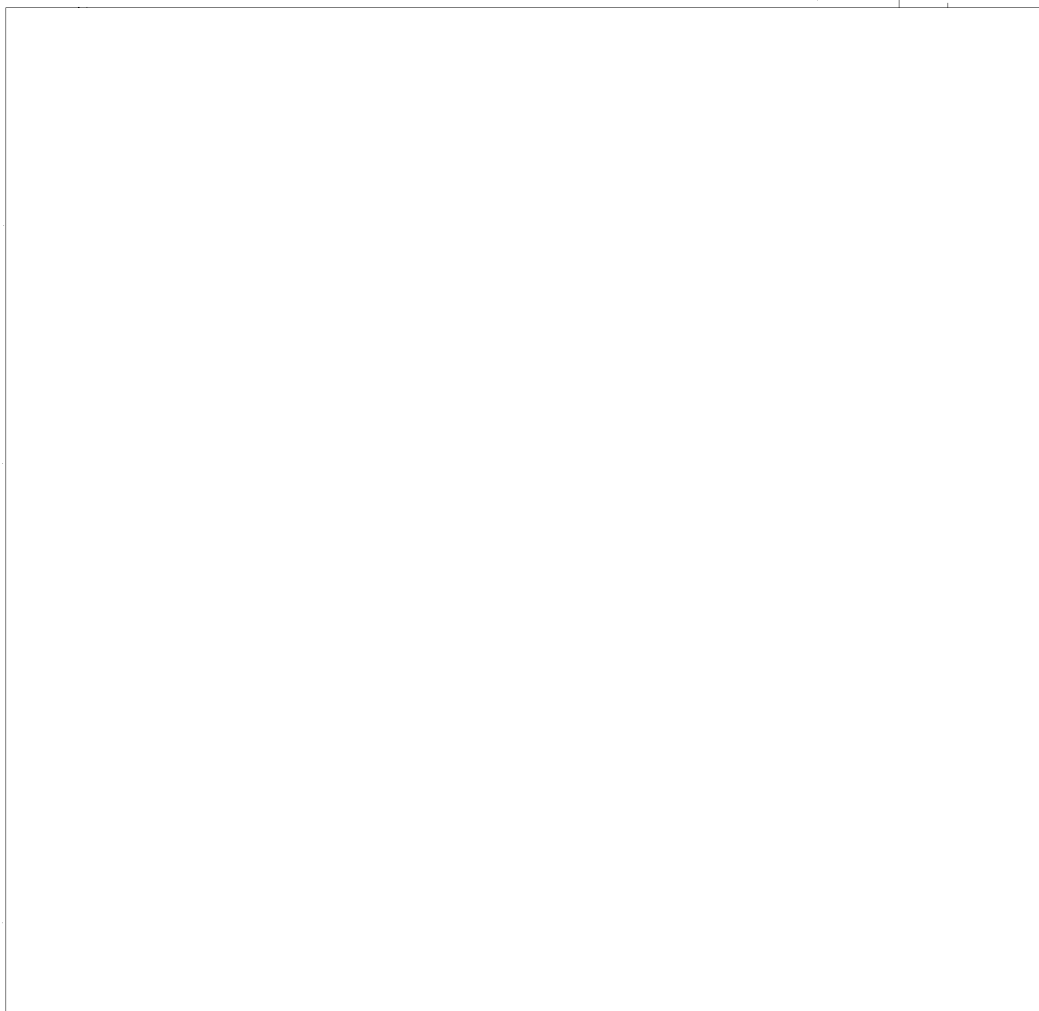
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4. On 9 August, [redacted] the requisitioned apartments on 50X1-HUM
Sielower Landstrasse, Leckonsweg, the Lehrerbildungsanstalt (normal school) 50X1-HUM
and the Internat (boarding school) Mornsenhalle in Cottbus (52/A 57) were
occupied by Soviet units whose personnel wore crimson epaulets.

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